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Rivenstar Christmas Court, Chilly But Fun

The annual Rivenstar Christmas Court was held on Saturday, December 4th at the University Church. It was pretty chilly in the church because the central heat had gone out. Numerous small portable heaters were strategically placed to warm the building and luckily most styles of garb are relatively warm. Despite the chill, it was a fun day of events. In the afternoon, there were classes and games. Takaya taught jewelry making for example. The medieval city-building game of Carcason was also in evidence.

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RIVENSTAR'S SPRING EVENT:

THE FEAST OF THREE SAINTS AND A CORONATION

APRIL 16, 2011 DETAILS FORTHCOMING

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Regular Weekly Activities Info

Mondays

7:00 pm - Madrigal Choir Rehearsal
8:00 pm - Baronial Business Meetings

Held in the PMU Terrace Room or Stewart Center
See Baronial Calendar back page of this issue.

Tuesdays

Archery Practice - Currently on Hiatus

Wednesdays

8:00 pm - Heavy and Rapier Fighter Practice

Held at the Purdue Armory on Campus
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Sundays

Noon to 3:00 PM— Dance Practice
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More Activities!

Equestrian Practices start in the Spring, weather permitting, and are usually held twice a month on Sunday afternoons from 1-4 pm.

Drum Practices will be held on either Tuesday or Thursday evenings at the Morton Community Center. Check the Rivenstar website and email list for updates.
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Business Meeting Minutes:
Monday, November 15, 2010
Event Reports: none
Officer Reports: Baroness—nothing to report
Chatelaine—Rocky will be at the Armory on Dec. 1st with garb for those who need it.
Baron—send award recommendations to Wulf, Takaya, Janusz or Leonie
Herald—Baronial awards are up to date on the website so check there if you want to know if someone has gotten awards.
Exchequer—received a check from Sternfeld for $85 in return for those who went to the Fishers Renaissance Faire.
Student Org.—nothing new
Chronicler—November issue out today. They were entered into the machine wrong and the staples are on the bottom. Oops.
Pieter— The beaver was seen in person and he's fat! There was a telltale ripple upon the pond and a nose broke the surface with a stick in his mouth. Indoor riding lessons are happening on Thursdays with well trained horses. All are welcome to join but please RSVP first.
Seneschal— Christmas Court is coming up. Officers bring the entrees. We need more vegetables: hint to the populace. Gallien has fresh Bambi and is bringing a venison dish. The schedule will be dinner, performances, court then dance. Leonie asked who was planning to teach a class and what classes they are planning to teach? Please let her know.
Current Business: The people at the Fairgrounds are waiting for another group to tell them if they need parking before we can know if we can use the area for outdoor events. The cost will be about $1600 for all the buildings that we need. Will we still try to do the regional A&S competition along with the coronation? Probably not. Those present who have done a Coronation event before have asked if we could beg off from hosting the Regional A&S as well as the Coronation because all hands will be needed elsewhere and we can't possibly do it all. Leonie volunteered to be the Autocrat for the event. We also need a Royal Liaison. Takaya will fill the role before the event but during the day of the event she will need to be in the kitchen.

Monday, November 22, 2010
Event Reports: none
Officer Reports: Baroness—Enjoy your Thanksgiving and please recommend people for awards.
Baron—Ditto the Baroness.
Student Org.—We are on break. Rooms for next semester have been posted to the Rivenlist.
Chronicler—nothing to report
Beaver Report—no beaver sightings but 2 huge cottonwood trees are in danger of falling. The beaver has now gone over to the neighbors property. The neighbor who owns a gun……
Madrigals—no blood amongst the Madrigali. Nan helped fix a problem that has been occurring in the alto section. We are meeting at Huis Doorn for additional rehearsal before Court.
Equestrian—Nan and Pieter had a riding lesson with the instructor this week.
Herald—nothing to report
Seneschal—looking at the schedule, the Armory is not available on Wed 11/24 and we have no meeting on Mon. the 29th. Rocky said she'd bring Gold Key to the Armory on 12/1. All fighters need to check their Ubercards; including equestrians. Many expire on Dec. 31st. Send updated info to the Clerk of the Roster along with a SASE. (Bobby Rogers)
Current Business: Leonie walked through the site with Janusz on Friday. The Coliseum has a small sound system. Some buildings have heat but some don't. We could get away with a $7.00 site fee with a family cap. Hopefully we will make a profit on the feast as we have to split the gate with the Royals for their travel fund.

Monday, December 6, 2010
Event Reports: There was only one event of note—Rivenstar's Christmas Court. A chilly but fun time was had by all. We discussed that Cary

Camp was a better site but too pricy. Pieter earned credit with Leonie for having danced. Ceil's parents had a good time at their first Court. Her mother especially liked the dancing.

Officer Reports:

Baron - He looked over the schedule and we have a meeting next Monday and the 20th. The Armory is available this week and next week but not the 22nd and 29th.

Baroness—The annual New Year's Eve party will be at Takaya's as usual. Check the Rivenlist for details.

Exchequer—we are in the quiet time between reports.

Equestrian—Last year we hosted the equestrian symposium. Will the Barony support this again this year? It would be 4 years before another three -day weekend happens on the 4th of July holiday. So, we are asking now to be able to tell Marshal Reynold in advance and to get it put on the Kingdom Calendar. Those present have voted to support the event.

Herald— report due at the end of the month. It anyone has gotten any awards, let Janusz know.

Chronicler—Thanks to John Skinner for Christmas Court photos.

Current Business: Amalie is having a graduation party on Dec. 17th, the Friday before graduation. It will be at Leonie and Corwin's house, starting 6 or 6:30. Carry-ins are welcome. The party will be family friendly until 8:30.

Sternfeld throw-down is Tues, next week. Darius form Flaming Gryphon will be there this time. Madrigals will resume the day of the first meeting of the new semester.

Janusz said to check the dates on your Ubercards and verify that the boxes checked are accurate. Send an SASE with your information to the Clerk of the Roster for updates.

Christmas Court *(continued from page 1).*

The annual carry-in dinner kicked off the evening. As tradition would have it, the many and varied dishes presented were heavy in the protein and dessert categories. Though attendance was a little light this year because of impending bad weather, there were plenty of delightful dishes to fill everyone to the brim. Right after dinner, the Rivenstar Madrigal singers sang a peppy rendition of "Deck the Hall" followed by the intricate and beautiful "Il Bianco e Dolce Cigno" in Italian. Court came next. Taxes and tribute were offered up in various forms from butter to a super-soaker rifle. The later to the delight of our Baron. After receiving these contributions, Their Excellencies then

gave gifts to the children of the Barony. As always, it was a delight to see the children and think of the future of our Barony.

Their Excellencies then presented several deserving

souls with Baronial Awards. The Defender of Rivenstar Awards were presented to Nan Astrid of York for Equestrian, Enkara of Rivenstar also for Equestrian and Braden for Rapier. Corwin Roberts was awarded the Order of the Rivenstar for his service to the Barony. The Arts and Sciences were lauded with John Skinner and Master Godfrey each receiving a Silver

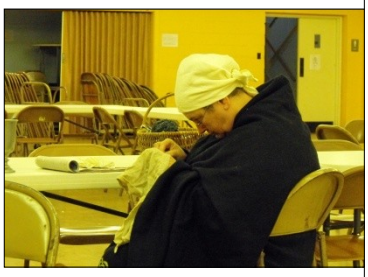
Acorn. After the awards ceremony, Baron Moonwulf gave his annual address to the populace. It is always an inspiring and heartwarming speech.

Our Seneschal, Leonie then took a census of the population present to ensure that Rivenstar is still a

Barony. Court being over at that point, the chairs were quickly taken away and dancing could commence.

As Always—YOU can help your struggling chronicler by sending photos, stories, drawings, jokes, poems, in short ANYTHING to Marian at miller41@purdue.edu

More Christmas Court Photos



New Year's Eve at Baroness Takaya's Home

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	*3 No meeting*	*4*	*5 Armored practice at Purdue Armory 8 –10*	*6*	*7*	*8*
9 Dance 3–5 STEW 306	*10 No meeting*	*11*	*12 Armored practice at Purdue Armory 8 –10*	*13*	*14*	*15*
16 Dance 3–5 STEW 306	*17 No meeting*	*18*	*19 Armored practice at Purdue Armory 8 –10*	*20*	*21*	*22*
23 Dance 3–5 STEW 306	*24 Madrigals (7) & Business mtg. (8) STEW 204*	*25*	*26 Armored practice at Purdue Armory 8 –10*	*27*	*28*	*29*
30 Dance 3–5 STEW 306	*31 Madrigals (7) & Business mtg. (8) STEW 204*					

February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	*2 Armored practice at Purdue Armory 8 –10*	*3*	*4*	*5*
6 Dance 3–5 STEW 306	*7 Madrigals (7) & Business mtg. (8) STEW 204*	*8*	*9 Armored practice at Purdue Armory 8 –10*	*10*	*11*	*12*
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20 Dance 3–5 South Tower	*21 Madrigals (7) & Business mtg. (8) STEW 204*	*22*	*23 Armored practice at Purdue Armory 8 –10*	*24*	*25*	*26*
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